

### Phillips Brooks Gets Army Commission

Having received a commission as a first lieutenant in the Army Air Force, Phillips Brooks, son of Mrs. Minnie Brooks of 1328 Portola ave., will leave tonight for Randolph Field, Tex. He has been ordered to report at the School of Aviation Medicine at that base.

#### SON ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Glen M. Robinson, 1327 West 219th st., are receiving congratulations following the birth of an offspring, 13 ounce son, Danny Lee, June 29, at an Ingewood maternity hospital. Mrs. Robinson was the former Kathryn Fordice.

### Victory Tax Included in Withholding Plan

The Victory tax, which to date has been withheld from wages and salaries, above exemptions, at the rate of 5 per cent, is now included in the 20 per cent withholding plan provided for in the current tax payment act. Total Victory tax collections as of June 5 were \$682,382,523.20.

#### VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Adams (Ellen Miles) arrived last week from Holyoke, Mass., for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles. He is a field service representative for North American Aviation.

## Bank of America Statement Shows Steady Growth

Reflecting the prosperity of California under war conditions, the statement of condition of Bank of America as of June 30, 1943, reveals that resources of the bank have passed the three billion dollar milestone.

Total resources were \$3,127,637,000, a gain of \$948,435,000 over a year ago. Deposits attained the historic peak of \$2,837,266,000, an increase of \$975,335,000 over a year ago and an increase of \$351,125,000 since Dec. 31, 1942.

Loans and discounts outstanding, which aggregated \$777,652,000, decreased \$62,817,000, while investments and securities, amounting to \$1,707,431,000, increased \$441,681,000 over Dec. 31, 1942. This increase was almost entirely in government securities, bringing the bank's total investment in such securities to \$1,470,535,000.

Capital Funds Increase  
Earnings for the half year, after operating expenses and accruals for taxes, were \$14,725,000. From this total, \$2,637,000 was reserved for depreciation of bank premises and amortization of bond premiums and \$2,181,000 was set up in reserves and applied to the absorption of losses and the revaluation of assets.

After payment of \$5,207,000 in dividends at the annual rate of \$2.40 per share on the common stock and \$2 per share on the preferred stock, and after profit-sharing bonus to employees, capital funds were increased from earnings for the six months period by \$3,556,000. This, with the dividend, is equal to an annual rate of approximately \$4.33 per share on the common stock.

Following the policy previously established, one half of the net increase in undivided profits for the period was transferred to unallocated reserve for war contingencies.

Laying Postwar Foundation  
Capital funds, including reserves, now total \$1,815,255,000, which is an increase of \$1,123,000 for the half year ended June 30, 1943, after the utilization of \$2,733,200 to retire 54,664 shares of preferred stock during the period.

President L. M. Giannini commented that Bank of America was continuing to direct all its energies and resources to maximum support of the war effort. "At the same time," he said, "we are not overlooking the necessity for planning and laying the foundation for support to all industrial, agricultural and business activity in the approaching post-war period. We are preparing to render every possible assistance to the reconversion processes and the continuance of a high rate of industrial employment in California."

### V-Mail Photos for Fathers Overseas

Photographs of children under one year of age of soldiers serving overseas or children born after the father has departed for overseas may be sent by V-mail under certain conditions, the War Department has announced.

The regulation form must not be altered in any manner and the photograph is limited in size to not more than one-third of the correspondence space on the V-mail form. The photograph must appear on the upper left portion of the correspondence space. It may include the mother or some other person holding the child.

## Flaming Youth Again

History repeats itself with respect to juvenile problems, as in other things, it appears. Those who turn back the pages of memory to the days of World War I will recall that during the hectic post-war period which followed we were concerned with the antics of flappers and what we dramatically called "flaming youth."

Well, "flaming youth" is flaming again, according to testimony gathered by the Assembly Interim committee on Juvenile Delinquency, and California's problem is particularly acute because tens of thousands of 'teen age boys and girls, recruited from all parts of the nation, have come here to work in war plants and government military projects.

"Never before in the country's history has there been such a migration of juveniles," George Jarrett, secretary of the San Francisco coordinating council, told the Assembly committee. And this host of 'teen age migrants, many of them without parental supervision for the first time in their lives, has contributed heavily to the rise in juvenile delinquency.

Where we were concerned with gin marriages and hip flask cowboys during the outbreak of flaming youth in World War I, Don Marshall, liquor enforcement officer for the Board of Equalization, said one of the major problems among youngsters today is the "bottle drinker." Because under-age boys are shooed out of bars and can't drink legally, they resort to having an older boy buy a bottle—and proceed to kill it at one sitting. Petty thievery, attacks on their girl companions and other crimes are often a result.

Working mothers, who neglect their children, are another contributing factor to the present jump in delinquency, it was testified, and almost all of the juvenile authorities agreed that parental discipline is at low ebb. The lure of port cities for young girls; the break down of the moral standards, due to the excitement of abnormal conditions—these are other causative factors, not so different from those of 1918. Admitting we have had the same problem before doesn't solve it, but it may, at least, help us in a rational approach to it.

## Search for Living Quarters Here Reveals Many Tragic Stories

All the elements of human nature, good and bad, comedy, tragedy, pathos, determination and courage, are being unfolded daily in Torrance in stories told to Mrs. Virginia Scott who is in charge of the War Housing Center at 1119 Sartori ave. It is to this center that hundreds of war workers, soldiers and their wives and others come or telephone daily in their rounds to find living quarters—any kind of a home for themselves and their families.

These searchers are sincere American citizens, a majority of whom have been accustomed to better homes. They have come to California solicited by defense plants or because their husbands are in the armed forces. They want homes.

Children Not Welcome  
The majority of them are clean-living, decent citizens trying to raise families and do their share for their country. Yet here in Torrance they run into a stone wall because they can't find living quarters. Some have been forced to sleep in their autos. And California nights, you know, can become quite chilly.

Yesterday a man and his wife and two children—one a baby—the other a toddling boy—visited the Torrance Housing Center for the ninth time during the past few weeks. They still haven't found a home. At present they live in a Los Angeles hotel, eat out and do the best they can. The husband works at a defense plant and also at a big store—doing two jobs to hold his family together and serve his country.

"One of these days," he said wistfully to Mrs. Scott, "we'll

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## Lomita Youths, Now in Service, Hold Reunion

A group of Lomita boys now serving in the armed forces who had "ganged up" here during their days at Narbonne high school, got together without prearrangement last week in Lomita.

When Ben Gardner, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gardner, arrived June 28 for a surprise visit with his family, one of the first persons he met was Barney Henderson, one of his former pals. Henderson is serving in the Seabees in the Navy. Shortly after the pair met, Duane Nansel, who has been stationed at Camp Cooke in the San Joaquin Valley but who has been assigned for training as a paratrooper, arrived to visit a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wray Nansel.

Spend Busy Week  
The next to show up was Bill Gibson, who is in the anti-aircraft corps of the artillery. The quartet was joined later by Joe Diecy, who is in the infantry and who was serving at Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941.

The last member of the old gang to arrive was Forest Terry, who is in the Navy and temporarily stationed at San Pedro.

Gardner's home was the rendezvous and the boys spent a busy week. Young Gardner left Monday to return to duty at Livingston, La., where he is in the small arms division of the ordnance corps of the Army.

"We saw him once in awhile, but it was always on the wing," Norman Gardner reported. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gardner added in the best of their ability in showing the "old gang" a good time.

PORTLAND VISITOR  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy are entertaining as their houseguest his niece, Mrs. Joseph Marcinek, of Portland, Ore.

AT SANTA BARBARA  
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Maupin and Gay accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller spent the weekend at Santa Barbara.

ENDING VACATION  
Mr. and Mrs. . . . will return Saturday from a week's vacation at . . . where they visited her mother.

## Young People Return from Church Camp

Twenty-four young people of St. Andrew's Episcopal church returned with the vicar, Rev. Paul M. Wheeler, this week from a week's outing at Camp Stevens at Idyllwild, the summer church camp for young people of the Southland. Those who went from the lo-

cal parish were Bengtha Nelson, Joy Oursler, Elsiemae Church, Doris Church, Janet Davis, Doreen Davis, Joan Sandstrom, Lorraine Anderson, Dolores Ulbright, Polly Robinson, Joyce Steele, Nancy Whyte, Beverly Hopkins, Marlene Quaggin, Doris Lee Quaggin, Charles Holmes, Larry Fischer, Larry Watson, Freddie Barlett, Dora Jean Pittman, Barbara Carstens, Dorothy Sandstrom, Harrison Rose and Lucy May Rose.

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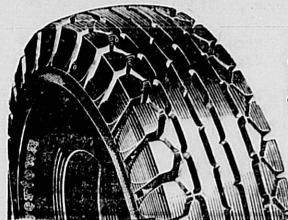
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